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SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER  
Son of one of the Fathers of Confederation, who has died of pneumonia in Vancouver.

## Public Utilities Hearing Postponed

The hearing of the application of the Coleman Light & Water Co., for an increase in rates, which was to have opened on Tuesday of this week before the Public Utilities Commission in Coleman, has been postponed for some time. The Coleman Light & Water Co. had everything prepared to go ahead with their side of the question, but apparently the Town required further time to arrange their case, so the matter has been put off indefinitely.

## Boy Scout Association

A meeting of the executive of the above was held on Monday evening in the Anglican Parish Hall. Those present were G. Key-Jones, District Scout Commissioner; G. Brown, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1; J. Ashbridge, C. Scapelli, S. Howarth, J. M. Rushton and the Secretary, A. D. Currie. In the absence of the president, G. Key-Jones was elected to the chair. After the minutes were disposed of and sundry matters of routine business attended to, the main matter of the evening was taken up, namely the forming of a league for football and baseball.

Finally it was decided to ask for teams to send in their names to the Secretary of the Boy Scout Association. These teams to be composed of boys aged from 12 to 16 years. They are to be confined to the towns of Blairmore, Bellefleur, Hiltop and Coleman. The names of the teams and the list of the members to be sent to the Secretary, Rev. A. D. Currie, Box 44, Coleman, before the first of May. Rules of the games to be according to association rules.

The investiture of the Boy Scouts will be held in the Roman Catholic Hall on Tuesday, April 19th and the Bean Feast in the Anglican Hall. It is hoped to have the boys march through part of the town.

The next meeting of the executive will be held on the first Monday in May, May 2nd.

The Cub Pack of No. 2 Troop met for the first time on Tuesday evening in St. Alban's hall at 6 p. m. As this was the organization meeting very little routine work was accomplished, but starting next Tuesday evening and continuing weekly the regular program will be followed. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 12 is welcome to join and the meetings are from 6 to 7 p. m. Tuesday of each week.

The new machinery for government road work has arrived. The steam shovel and caterpillar are the very latest make and will give the road crew a chance to do some real work. We understand the road to Elko will be opened in a few days.—Ferne Free Press.

## Annual Meeting of Local Board of Trade

Wire Department of Highways to Clear Snow and Open Road

The annual meeting of the Coleman Board of Trade was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening with President A. M. Morrison in the chair, and a fair turnout of members present. Secretary W. S. Purvis read the financial report which showed a bank balance of over one hundred dollars to the credit of the association. Following a resume of what had been accomplished by the Board during the past year, the following officers and committees were appointed:—

President—A. M. Morrison.  
Vice Pres.—Geo. Kellogg.  
Sec.—Treas.—W. S. Purvis.  
Publicity—E. F. Gare.

Tourist, Railways and Transportation—A. M. Morrison.  
Municipal and Civic—F. G. Graham.

Entertainment—R. F. Barnes.  
Finance—H. C. McBurney.  
Highways and Bridges—W. J. Burns.

Park and Lake—O. E. S. White.  
Industrial—W. M. Cooke.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring members of the Board for their work during the past year.

The matter of many tourists being forced to ship their cars from B. C. to Coleman during the past few weeks, owing to deep snow on the highway around Crow's Nest Lake, was brought up, and the Secretary was instructed to wire the provincial Dept. of Highways asking that a road crew be engaged to clear away this snow at once, as otherwise it would likely be a month or more before this important highway would be open for traffic. The assistance of Pincher Creek and Lethbridge Boards was asked to press upon the government the urgency of this request.

It was decided that the annual fee remain as in the past, \$1.00 per member.

The Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the local Golf Club and ascertain if the club was favorable to the idea of making a golf course at the lake. He was also advised to continue correspondence with the Dept. of Interior at Ottawa, with the object of endeavoring to have a certain area at Crow's Nest Lake set aside as a National Park.

The question of a community celebration in Coleman to commemorate Canada's Diamond Jubilee on July 1st was discussed, and a committee consisting of W. J. Burns and E. F. Gare was appointed to meet the local branch of the Mine Workers Union of Canada to discuss this question.

The President reported that the committee appointed to secure the signatures of property owners on the two blocks, on Main street, on which it is proposed to construct a permanent roadway on a local improvement basis of 50-50, had completed their work and the petition was being forwarded to the Town Council.

The date for regular meetings of the Board was set for the first Monday in each month.

Coleman's tourist camp was officially opened for the season on Saturday, April 2nd, when a party from B. C. spent three days under canvas in the park. Their car had to be shipped by C. P. R. from our sister province owing to heavy snow at Crow's Nest Lake rendering the highway impassable in Alberta.

## Kay Pees Started Big Ticket Drive Saturday

The Knights of Pythias had the splendid \$1800.00 Pontiac car on exhibition in front of the bank on Saturday, and did a good business in disposing of tickets for their big dance on Saturday, July 2nd, when this fine car will be drawn for during the course of the evening. Canvassers were busy all day both at the bank and around town and report having met with splendid success on the first day of their drive.

This week hundreds of tickets have been sent to outside points and their campaign may be said to have now been officially opened and will be pushed with vigor until the date of the drawing on July 2nd. Every member of the local lodge of Knights has his coat off and his sleeves rolled up to put this big affair over with a bang, and they are prepared to make almost any sacrifice to assure this big adventure being crowned with success. The people of Coleman, will, no doubt, lend them every assistance by purchasing as many tickets as possible, as their object in raising funds in this way is for a very praiseworthy cause.

## Mother of Coleman Residents Passes Away at Lethbridge

Many Coleman residents were deeply grieved to learn on Saturday last of the passing in Lethbridge of Mrs. Minnie Short, relict of the late W. W. Short, and mother of Messrs. A. F., Sidney, George and Harry Short, of Coleman, and Mrs. W. J. Combes, of Vancouver. The deceased lady was in her 67th year, and although she had been ailing for several months, her death came as a severe shock to her sons here, who have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their irreparable loss.

Messrs. Albert F., George, Sidney and Harry Short, left on Monday night for Lethbridge to attend the funeral of their mother which was held from the residence, 945 9th street, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Services were held at St. Cyprian Church, conducted by the Rev. Cecil Swanson, and interment took place in the Anglican cemetery.

## Tenants Empowered to Vote at Municipal Elections

A recent amendment to the Towns' Act gives the right to vote at municipal elections to tenants, the wives of tenants, and children who are of age. This is a step in the right direction, and is something that should have been done long ago. The average tenant pays taxes in the form of rent, just the same as the owner who resides in his own home, and there is no logical reason why a tenant should not have a voice in the affairs of municipal government.

Tenants in all the cities have long had this right, and it is only fair that the franchise should be extended to tenants in Towns and villages.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Alban's Church on Saturday evening last at 8 p. m., when Miss Emma Thom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thom, became the bride of Mr. George Phillips. The Rev. A. D. Currie officiated. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. The young couple are popular young people of Coleman and have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy voyage on the sea of matrimony. They will reside on Fifth street.

## Coleman Garage Enlarging Present Quarters

A real estate transaction of considerable importance took place last week, when the Coleman Garage, Ltd., purchased the Milley property on Main street adjoining their garage, and this week, Contractor J. S. D'Appolonia has a large force of men engaged in building a large addition to the Coleman Garage.

Ten feet is being added to the back of the present building and twenty five feet to the width on the east side, which will, when completed, make the garage building eighty five by fifty feet. This will give this company a large and commodious floor space and will overcome the necessity of erecting their proposed second building on Mayfair Avenue opposite the rink.

The material being used is tile and concrete. The front part of the Milley building facing on Main street will be left as it is at present, and the tenants will remain undisturbed.

The cost of the addition to the company's building will be in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars, and it is expected the new structure will be ready for use in about six weeks time.

## Get Behind The B. of T.

The Coleman Board of Trade should receive the whole-hearted support of every business man in town, yet strange to say, barely a quorum was in attendance at the annual meeting Monday night. This lack of interest is hard to explain on the part of those who have the welfare of the community at heart, as the Board has accomplished much good in the past and can be made a real live institution for unlimited good if given the support it deserves. Let our slogan be "Help the Board Help Coleman!"

## Labor Clashes With Government Over Mines Act

EDMONTON, April 2.—A warm battle over the bill amending the mines act to provide for issuance of certificates of proficiency to miners by district boards composed of a government inspector, a mine owner, and a working miner was waged Friday night in the legislature.

Chris Pattinson, himself a working miner, the member from Edson, demanded that the board be composed of an inspector and two working miners. In reply to questions by Liberal Leader J. T. Shaw, Premier J. E. Brownlee said that the provision for a mine foreman to be a member of the board was a concession to the operators who had strongly opposed the examinations for working miners.

Asked why, the premier explained that operators of the northern lignite mines, where there was little gaseous condition, contended miners did not require the same degree of skill as those in bituminous mines, also in some mines, where much of the cutting, etc., was done by the mine employees, the contract miners acted as little more than loaders, and operators, thought an examination for skill would limit the number of men available for ordinary work.

However, the government thought the principal was right and had provided for the establishment of such boards after lengthy consultation with district inspectors, operators and representatives of the miners.

Mr. Robert Young returned on Wednesday morning from a business trip to St. Paul de Metis.

## Local and General Briefs.

Mrs. C. F. Dunlop was the hostess at a delightful bridge party on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. J. Haining, Mrs. F. H. Graham, and Mrs. W. S. Purvis carried off the honors. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

The first of a series of dances being promoted by the Shamrock Hockey Club, took place last Saturday evening and was well attended. Another dance is scheduled for Saturday night of this week in the K. of P. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinnon were "At Home" to a host of friends in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Dancing, cards, and dainty refreshments combined to make this one of the most enjoyable of many social events held in Coleman recently.

Mrs. H. Wilton Clark and daughter Dorothy Jane, left on Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Clark's parents at Didsbury.

Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside returned early this week from attending the shareholders' meeting at Vancouver of the International Coal & Coke Company.

The Tea and Sale of Work held last Saturday by the L. O. B. A. proved highly successful. Mrs. J. Ashbridge, Mrs. H. Snowdon, and Miss M. MacKinnon won the raffie prizes consisting of bedspread, cake and a doll.

Don't fail to see the film sensation of the year, "The Volga Boatman," at the Palace and Grand on Saturday night and also Monday of next week.

If there are any infantry officers in Coleman who wish to join the last reserve battalion Calgary Highlanders (10th Batt. C.E.F.) they are requested to hand in their names to Mr. R. F. Barnes.

Few people realize all the things that enter into the cost of coal. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. recently paid out over \$30,000 for iron pipe to be used in their Coal Creek mine for ventilation purposes.—Ferne Free Press.

Mr. J. Price, a former Coleman boy, now with the U. S. navy, is at present on furlough, and is visiting his aunts, Mrs. J. A. Price and Mrs. J. L. Lonsbury.

Mrs. J. O. C. McDonald, who has been seriously ill with double pneumonia, is able to be up and is making good progress towards recovery.

Mr. Hubert Clark, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, left Wednesday night for Hanna, where he takes a position with the bank.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Short wish to express thanks for floral tributes and sympathies extended in their recent sad bereavement.

Alberta will spend \$2,400,000 on highways and bridges during 1927, according to a statement made by Hon. O. McPherson, minister of public works.

Miss A. Whiteside, who is attending college at Vernon, B. C., accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, on their return from the Coast recently, and will spend the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. G. A. Ritchie, Dominion Forest Ranger at the South Fork, has been spending the past few weeks in Coleman at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Hall, who is recovering from a serious operation at the local hospital.

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## REDUCTION IN C.N.R. ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR

Ottawa.—The report of the Canadian National Railway for 1926, and main estimates totalling \$25,500,000 for the system covering the fiscal year 1927-28, were approved by the special committee on national railways and shipping, of the House of Commons. Estimates for this year show a reduction of \$2,500,000 as compared with the fiscal year 1926-27. Of this sum, \$1,752,418 is to be used on general additions and betterments. The balance of the amount is to be expended for contingencies, such as wages and other increases.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., under examination, informed the committee that the wage settlement of December last will save the system between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in 1927. This reduction included increases in various other trades within the railway arising as a consequence of the wage agreement.

"I do not begrudge recognition to the employees," commented Sir Henry. "It has been said that elections do not succeed in power alone, and in the railway business the time came when something tangible was expected in return for good and contented work."

Sir Henry was also of the opinion that "with the zeal, energy and spirit of the employees," the National Railway would again show a "satisfactory increase" in net earnings in 1927. If his low estimate is continued on their present scale and there was no reduction in freight rates.

It should be remembered, remarked Sir Henry, that the road had in 1926 net earnings from \$2,600,000 to \$2,800,000 in 1926. This increase in four years was considerable and was "largely due to the spirit of the men which you may say of the road have a better opinion of guiding than I have."

## Refuse Passport To Communist Leader

Communism Leader

Garden Cannot Attend Parley at Canberra Says Australian Government.—Sydney, Australia.—The Australian Government has refused a passport to the well-known Communist leader, James Garden, and three colleagues who are to attend the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Congress at Canton.

The Government's action has caused a great stir in Labor circles. Garden and the extremists are trying to win up the labor bodies and the state labor governments in a concerted protest.

As it is the intention to discuss peace in the Pacific from the extreme viewpoint of present conditions in China, this is believed to be the reason for the official refusal to grant the passport.

## Depends On New Postage

No Increase in Postmaster's Salaries or Commissions This Year

Ottawa.—"We have announced that there will be no increase this year in the salaries of the postmaster general, as compared to last year. The amount of money accruing to postmasters either as salary or commission have been looking forward to an increase, but we are in a position to make any definite announcement in this regard until after the expiration of one full financial year's operation under the penny postage system," said Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, addressing the sixth convention of the Canadian Postmaster's Association at the closing session.

His Abolished Prohibition.—Osho, The assembly has passed the bill abolishing prohibition in Norway pursuant to the vote recorded in the recent referendum. The new regulations are expected to become effective this month.

Thrown Out.—Ottawa. The private bills committee of the House of Commons threw out an act to incorporate the "Thor and Islands International Bridge Corporation."

Trying to Negotiate Peace Ruse.—Warsaw, Poland.—Soviet Russia and Poland are still trying to negotiate a non-aggression pact to guarantee peace through arbitration in case of differences.

Beating Bill Defeated.—London.—An attempt to introduce a bill in the House of Commons to legalize betting in England, was defeated by a vote of 146 to 44.

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## Matter of Defence

Left With Government

Canada Not Bound in Any Way Says Premier King

Ottawa.—"In no way has this Parliament or country been bound by defence, but fully," declared Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, in the House of Commons, when he reviewed the reports adopted at the Conference in London, referring to the question of defence. Premier King declared that no commitments had been made on behalf of Canada with respect to defence, and no request had been made on behalf of the British Government in the matter. It was for each Dominion, through its own government and parliament, to decide.

"It is for this Parliament to say to what extent Canada will take in all matters pertaining to defence," said the Premier.

## Spanish-South American

Air Service Planned

Will be Started if German Government Finances Completion of Airship

Berlin.—Airship service between Spain and South America, starting within 18 months, is predicted by Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin expert, president of the German Air Transport, for the completion of the airship to be used which is being built in Germany.

Similar agreements are expected to be negotiated with the Argentine and other South American governments. It is planned at first to make a round trip to South America every three weeks, carrying a 15-ton cargo on during most of each trip, including some passengers. It is estimated that the flight to South America will require from 75 to 80 hours.

## Many Claimants to Millions

Dutch Merchant's Fortune Has Drawn Interest for 200 Years

Amsterdam, Australia.—A fortune of \$500,000,000, which has been accruing at interest for 200 years, is to be paid out of issue in the course, according to claims that are now being filed here.

Bartholomew, merchant prince of Holland in the days when the Dutch flag was supreme in the world of commerce, died in New York leaving an estate which, through the years, has grown to this figure.

The fortune, which has now grown to \$500,000,000, may create at least 150 Australian millionaires for more than that number in the city of Adelaide alone, it is claimed.

The claimants are calling a meeting to discuss the matter.

## Pensions Act

No Further Amendments to be Made to the Present Act

Ottawa.—"The Government does not intend to extend the present provisions of the pension act. The further amendments this year," stated Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in the House.

The present pension legislation, said King, provides pensions for all disabilities "attributed to or incurred during military service," and for "disabilities resulting from injury or disease or the aggravation thereof incurred during military service." No soldier who was so disabled was denied a pension, but responsibility could not be accepted for those whose disabilities were not related to war service.

Gain in Employment.—Ottawa.—There was a moderate gain in employment at the beginning of March, the upward movement being rather more extensive than in earlier years recorded. The largest increases took place in manufacturing and construction, while logging, mining and trade were seasonally slower.

Is Made An Indian Chief.—Victoria, B.C.—His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, is now Chief Ojigashun, or Chief Rainbow, of the Vancouver Island Indian tribes, having been initiated last year in one of the most picturesque and colorful ceremonies ever witnessed in this city.

Pensions Bill Passed.—Ottawa.—Third readings have been given in the Senate to the bill originating in the House of Commons to provide for the retirement and pensioning of Supreme Court judges at the age of 75 and for the creation of an additional judge on the Supreme Court bench.

## Lower Duty on Livestock

Western Stock Growers Are Asking For Relief

Ottawa.—"Prizing the Dominion to take all available measures to obtain relief from United States duty on livestock entering that country," the Western Stock Growers' Association, under the leadership of the Canadian Livestock Raisers' Association, pointed out the necessity for keeping grain and cereals in Canada and prohibiting export of this commodity to the United States. A petition will be submitted to the House of Commons asking for a reduction of rates on horses to an equality with cattle. The Alberta Government was asked for an appropriation for experiments with grazing and rehabilitation of the land in the province. Mr. S. F. Tomin, who led the convention that farmers are "losing ten million dollars a year in market value of beef or pork," and argued establishment of best grading to better the condition.

Manitoba Liberal Leader.—Judge Hugh A. Robson Elected to Success Hon. T. C. Norris.—Winipeg.—Judge Hugh A. Robson, K.C., prominent in the public life of the West for many years, is the new leader of the provincial Liberal party. He was elected to succeed Hon. T. C. Norris, who tendered his resignation a year ago, at a party convention held here.

## FOREIGNERS ARE FLEEING FROM INTERIOR CHINA

Shanghai, With Another General Strike in the Offing and With Shanghai the Centre of a Continued Fight of Foreigners from the Interior, the Defence authorities have made further preparations to protect the international settlement.

A barred wire barrier now is being constructed around the entire length of the Avenue Edward VII between the French concession and the international settlement. The Shanghai Regiment also was assigned to guard the offices of the cable companies situated in the Avenue.

The date of the new general strike, which has been decided upon by the general labor union, will be fixed later. There are about 20,000 unemployed workers still out from the last strike.

Meanwhile, the Japanese mail authorities warned the Canadian that the Japanese may will heretofore take drastic steps in the event of unlawful actions by Nationalist soldiers or in the event of firing on Japanese steamers without good cause.

Reports continue of firing on foreign vessels in the Yangtze by Nationalist soldiers on either side of the river. Two British steamers having been fired upon, which has again become the centre of anti-foreign activities, were fired on. The American destroyer, John D. Ford, which recently came here from Manila, was fired on by the Yangtze.

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## AMENDMENTS TO GRAIN ACT ARE BEFORE HOUSE

Amendments to the Canadian Grain Act, proposed by the House of Commons, were tabled in the House of Commons, along with correspondence between the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the committee.

On February 5, the minister proposed to the committee asking for suggested amendments. On February 7, Les B. H. Boyd, chief commissioner, replied, setting forth the proposals. He stated that the board believed the provisions of the drafted amendments would give the farmer the same privileges as the "Cannellott bill," which was before the Commons last session. The committee's proposals, however, never defined the conditions under which grain might be delivered to a country port if the farmer desired to take delivery of the same and ship to any specific elevator or point.

The drafted amendments covered the duties of country elevators. While the present grain act limits liabilities to weights and grades, the committee's proposal covers these two important points and gives the board power to make regulations covering the method of drawing samples. The board, too, could investigate disputes regarding grades and weights. In his letter, Mr. Boyd states that he believes the proposals to be fair and reasonable to all parties.

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## Attained Terrific Speed

Major Segrave Drives Car 203 Miles Per Hour

New York.—Major Segrave's record of 202.298 miles an hour at Dayton, Ohio, marked the nearest approach to the highest speed man has attained, 275 miles an hour, in an airplane.

This air record was set by Florenia Bennett, of France, in December, 1921. The fastest truck by rail was that set by an engine in a five mile run from Phoenix to Jackson, Fla. in 1901, by attaining an average of 120 miles an hour.

On the water, Miss Detroit, in 1920, at Lake George, set a record of 75.6 miles an hour for speed boats, while on the Saint, England, the Maple Leaf II made 50 miles an hour in 1921.

The record of the Cunard Lines' Lusitania is 27.04 knots, while that of the Leviathan is 28.01.

## British Will Protect Colony of Hong Kong

Have No Intention of Diminishing Rights or Authority

Hong Kong. The British government will not allow any diminution of its rights or authority in Hong Kong, according to a statement issued by the British government. The statement was issued in response to a demand by the Chinese government for the British to withdraw from Hong Kong.

The secretary of the communication said the government has no intention of surrendering Hong Kong or allowing the Chinese to diminish its rights or authority in any way. The statement was issued in response to a demand by the Chinese government for the British to withdraw from Hong Kong.

## Increase in Taxable Value of Property

Statistics Show Figures Higher for Period From 1919 to 1925

Ottawa.—An increase of \$1,207,772, 88¢ in the total taxable value of real property in Canada is shown for the year 1925 as compared with 1924, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total value of taxable property in 1925 was \$1,207,772, 88¢, as compared with \$1,206,565, 11¢ in 1924. The increase was due to a number of factors, including a rise in the value of land and buildings.

Personal property, which is only taxed in certain provinces, increased from \$2,853,519 in 1919 to \$26,622, 42¢ in 1925.

## Harvesters From Oxford

University Students Plan to Help Canadian Farmers This Year

Oxford, England.—Oxford University students are planning to help harvest the Canadian wheat crop next summer. The students are being organized into a group called the "Oxford University Harvesters' Club." They will be sent to Canada in the summer of 1926 to help with the wheat harvest.

## THE EQUALITY OF STATUS BINDING BRITISH EMPIRE

Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, declared that the principle of equality of status, which was already recognized and which was the basis of the various nations, it embodied a logical and official adherence to that principle, it did that in such a way as to make it the greatest contribution to the permanency of the Empire.

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## POWERS WILL MAKE DEMAND FOR REPARATION

London.—Great Britain is contemplating making certain demands of the Chinese Nationalist authorities in connection with the anti-fur export charges at Nanking but it was not made separately.

It is understood here that the British draft demands an apology and reparation for the Nanking affair as well as punishment of the guilty parties involved in the affair. The British draft demands an apology and reparation for the Nanking affair as well as punishment of the guilty parties involved in the affair.

Exchanges are said to be in progress between various capitals on the subject of concerted representations by the foreign powers involved in the Chinese situation. The British government is known to be reluctant to separately, considering the case one suited for united action by the powers.

The delay in delivery of the note to the Chinese authorities is taken to indicate that some difficulty is being encountered in securing the assent of other governments to join action. The British press and public are displaying keen anxiety for Great Britain and the United States to move together in whatever action is taken.

## Slave Expedition

Attacked By Burmese

Natives Kill One British Officer and Two Men.—Bamaw, Thailand.—A disaster has befallen one of the most conspicuous expeditions operating in the Kachin Hill country of North Borneo. Captain West of the British Army and two members of his expedition were killed in an attack by natives. Three others were wounded and injured. The British press and public are displaying keen anxiety for Great Britain and the United States to move together in whatever action is taken.

## India Not Ready For Self-Government

Is Incomplete to Work Out Destiny Says Lord Birkenhead

London.—The Earl of Birkenhead, secretary for India, told the House of Lords in substance that India is not competent to work out her own destiny while the antagonism between the Moslems and Hindus continues. His declaration was made during debate over the advisability of granting India a greater measure of self-government. Lord Birkenhead told the House that the government believed that India is not ready for self-government.

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## THE COAL INDUSTRY AND PROTECTIVE TARIFFS.

The coal industry of Canada is making a great mistake in demanding protective tariffs. The coal industry of British Columbia was never so prosperous as when the coalfields of Vancouver Island supplied practically the demand of the entire Pacific Coast from Alaska to South America. The enterprise of the Dunsmuirs secured that trade by hard and organized work, in which salesmen were sent wherever there was a chance of securing business. The coalfields of southern British Columbia and Alberta must look to the neighboring centres of population in the United States for a market for their output. The coal is of good quality, and as there are no coalfields in these American countries what is more economic or less uneconomic than that they should be supplied from neighboring mines in Canada. That Alberta should demand a protective tariff on coal under such circumstances is suicidal.

Protective tariffs on necessities like coal defeat their own object by provoking retaliatory tariffs, creating artificial barriers against trade and commerce, and forcing shipping, which would otherwise buy in this country, to bring coal as ballast for the return trip where sufficient return freight is not obtainable.

Every student of political economy realizes the abject heresy of the average politician like Tommy Church, of Toronto, and the average board of trade member who prates about the balance of trade.

It is a well known axiom of economies that no country which places barriers on imports can maintain its exports or build up its international trade and commerce. The Provincial Government of Alberta is making a huge mistake in some of the literature it is issuing to promote the coal trade. Publicists on whom the Government is wasting its good money should be at school instead of telling consumers of coal what they should and should not do.—Mining and Industrial Record.

## THE ORIENTAL MENACE IN B. C.

British Columbia's deep seated alarm over the steady encroachment of Orientals into the economic life of that province is voiced at almost every session of the Legislature. Several provincial enactments have been considered to checkmate the Oriental menace but have failed to improve the situation because until the federal authorities take radical measures to prevent further influx from the Orient matters will go from bad to worse.

During the present session, a Conservative member, Mr. C. F. Davis, introduced anti-Oriental legislation which drew a protest from the Chinese consul-general in Ottawa. Discussing this development in the Legislature the other day he said:

"I would say to the consul-general that money which has been extracted from the soil of British Columbia has been sent to China and is being used to drive Britishers out of China.

What is good in China is good here. I am not one to say we should stay our hand because of representations made by any other part of the world."

The member declared that the market gardening trade was almost exclusively in the hands of Asiatics now and other leading industries were surely passing beyond white control. Through the triple system of Chinese green grocers, market gardeners and cooks, it has become almost impossible for a white gardener to find a market at all for his produce in Vancouver. The Chinese control the buying and selling ends. An alarming number of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster stores are controlled by Asiatics, several of whom assume good Scottish names to attract white custom. Many of the interior hotels and restaurants are run by Chinese. The small fruits industry is now largely in the hands of yellow men, who have even invaded the Okanagan fruit belt. The Oriental population in Greater Vancouver is somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000, and increasing much more rapidly than the whites.

It is recognized that nothing can be done to reduce the present Oriental population nor its natural increase and suggestions center on preventing a further influx. Since the United States exclusion law has been in force, Canada has become the chief Mecca for the Oriental anxious to participate in the greater chances for wealth that this continent affords than does his native country, and evasions of the agreements entered into between the Canadian government and Japan and China have been reduced to a fine art, many British Columbia public men believe. Ottawa will have to grapple with the problem much more seriously or not only British Columbia, but Alberta as well, will be overrun by the so-called "tourist," "merchants" and "students" from across the Pacific in the next quarter century.—The Calgary Albertan.

## SOVIET "FREEDOM"

Madame Lenine declares Soviet Russia is the only country in the world where women are really emancipated. We do not know what she means by emancipated; but we doubt if many of the oppressed Canadian women would care for Soviet "freedom". She also urges her proletarian sisters to breed children in a militaristic spirit in order to guard against the attacks of the bourgeoisie against the Soviet union. This is another reason for not going to extremes in disarmament, until other people do. The communists in other countries are all pronounced pacifists, although there is evidence that they are maintaining private military training clubs. They are also great champions of freedom of speech, yet will not give an opponent a hearing and in Russia, they kill anyone who expresses an opinion in opposition to communism.—Nanton News.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Now that the Old Age Pension bill has met with the approval of the Senate, and the aged poor will receive a measure of comfort, it would be an excellent opportunity to pension off Senate members at \$20.00 per month. The Senate has been a glorified old man's home for many years, and now that Canada has approved the old age pensions, would it not be an excellent thought to have the Senate members take advantage of this newly enacted legislation.

"Paint-up and clean-up."

Also "Fix up" the fences.

The Ottawa Citizen makes the following comment: "A driver with his arm around a girl is more reckless than the fellow who speeds along at fifty miles an hour," says Premier Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson is right. The one armed driver has both arms full of "prospective trouble."

A French authority on fashions predicts that skirts will disappear within thirty years, which leads to a suggestion by a contemporary that at the rate they are going, it does not seem like it will take that long.

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# Newsprint From Wheat Straw May Compete With Wood As New Process Is Developed

What material may be expected to supplement wood in the event of the world consumption of newsprint at all times resembling the per capita use of this commodity in the United States, asks the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. Will it be esparto grass which has been used extensively in the past and is still being used? Will it be bamboo, which has been used to some extent? Or will it be straw? If the latter, Canada with its vast cereal-growing areas possesses great and permanent potential supplies. Straw material is looked upon as having great possibilities and recently a company was formed at Edmonton for the purpose of manufacturing paper from this commodity. If this mill succeeds it will justify a considerable and possibly a remarkable industrial development in the Canadian wheat fields.

Recent developments along similar lines in Italy may be of interest to Canadian agriculturists and capitalists, points out the Natural Resources Service. The problems of producing a straw which will fulfill all the technical requirements of satisfactory newsprint paper has been the subject of intense research on the part of Italian industrial chemists for a number of years. The problem is now thought successfully solved and straw pulp is being produced on an industrial scale in the plants of the Società Elettrochimica Pontino in Naples and in those of the Società Italiana di Elettrochimica in Bari.

The latter mill which has a daily produce five capacity of 20 tons, is now turning out approximately 10 tons of pulp a day for the paper industry. The Pontino process has the technical advantage of utilizing the chlorine by-product in the production of electrolytic soda, which is a well developed Italian industry.

The problem of production costs has also been successfully solved, and the cost of production of newsprint paper containing approximately 80 per cent straw is claimed to be about 22 per cent less than ordinary esparto paper, whose current price is about \$75 a short ton.

Experiments have found paper with an 80 per cent straw and 20 per cent esparto content suitable for printing purposes. Samples of the editions received show the paper to be of good quality and excellent color, but somewhat harder in finish and less absorbent to ink than the newsprint in general use in the United States and Canada. The paper is also slightly less opaque, and the printed sheet does not appear to have the clearest characteristics of American newspapers.

Meanwhile Canada maintains her position of the world leading country in the exports of both wood pulp and wheat, and her pulpwood and cereal growing resources are so outstanding as to justify the opinion that she will remain the predominant factor in newspaper supplies no matter whether the final hours go either to spruce or to wheat straw.

## Sprouting Potatoes

This Method Results In Forwarding The Crop About Seven Days

Tests at the Ipperden, B.C., experimental station indicate that potatoes can profitably be planted at any time between May 1st and June 15. After the latter date the result is poor. It was also proven that sprouting forwarded the crop seven days. Early Northern sprouted planted May 15 was ready August 3rd, non-sprouted planted the same date was ready August 10. The yield of sprouted was 22½ tons per acre and of non-sprouted 20½ tons. With Woe Macgregor the results as regards time of readiness were the same, but the non-sprouted yielded slightly better. The record being sprouted 23½ tons, non-sprouted 22½ tons. Sprouting was effected by placing the tubers in a warm dully heated building three weeks prior to planting. Strong sturdy shoots about half an inch long were the result.

**A School For Freed Slaves**  
Abyssinians have been much blamed for her backwardness in fulfilling her promise to abolish slavery within her borders. There is news, however that she has at least made a beginning. Through the British Foreign Office, Her Majesty, His Majesty, has secured the help of the Anti-Slavery Society in setting up a school in the Abyssinian capital for poor children and free slaves.

An envelope is like a woman; it can't go anywhere without address.

W. N. C. 1675

## Time Ball No Longer Needed

Greenwich Time Is Now Picked Up by Wireless

For two generations the Signal Tower at Deal has given the time of day to passing ships by the dropping of its Time Ball. Now the tower is to be closed and the ball will drop no more.

No one seems to know the tower's age, but in the old days it was used for semaphore and flag signalling to the ships lying in the roads between the shore and the Admiralty. It was the last of a chain of signalling stations from the Admiralty in Whitehall.

With the coming of the telegraph the chain was no longer needed, and about 1862 the tower was put to a new use. It must have seemed a marvelous thing then that an electric current from Greenwich could release the huge ball, a hollow disc about six feet across, at the very moment the clocks of London were striking one. Outgoing ships must have found it invaluable for getting their chronometers.

Now, in the Wireless Age, it seems less startling to us that Greenwich time can be picked up anywhere. Wireless has put the Time Ball out of business, and the Signalling Tower is pensioned off its work done.

The Time Ball was raised by a wheel worked by hand a few minutes before the hour, and when the electric current released it its fall was broken by compressed air, a rubber cushion, and six strong spiral springs. All that has now been done for the last time, for the ball ceased to work recently.

## A Mechanical Thinker

French Inventor Solves Troubles of the Busy Executive

A mechanical thinker to retain office executives of their appointments and tasks, has been invented in France.

It stands on the business man's desk. As he makes a memorandum of an appointment or idea to be executed at a certain time, he throws back a lever on the machine, to indicate the hour, day and month of the event. When the time comes, even if it is a year later, a light goes on and a bell rings.

The executive looks at the clock in the machine, notes the time it registers, runs down the memorandum sheet to the indicated time and reads his own instructions to himself.

The man who aims to be good in this world may miss fire in the next.

No man or woman on earth really believes that the good do young.

## Planting and Pruning Roses

Written by J. B. Spencer for Ontario Horticultural Association

Flora rises in abundant quantity require a sunny position and a good garden soil. What are known as Hybrid Tea roses give the most continuous bloom throughout the summer, while the Hybrid Perpetuals, which are somewhat harder and stronger growing, give heavier crops at the end of June and early July and sometimes again in September. Every garden should have some climbing roses, of which there are many varieties. The Baby Ramblers, the kind one usually sees in pots at the Easter season, is growing in popularity for garden planting.

April or May is the best time to plant. This should be carefully done. Giving plenty of room to the roots, which should be carefully spread out in a hole dug sufficiently deep to allow the bud graft to rest about two inches below the surface when the rose is finally set.

It is well to sprinkle a handful or two of bonemeal in the bottom of the hole, working it into the soil. Ends of long roots and broken roots should be cut off with a sharp knife. The soil should be made very firm around a newly planted rose and soaked thoroughly with water. Hybrid Perpetuals should stand three feet apart, Hybrid Teas two feet, and Baby Ramblers about one and a half feet.

Mr. H. J. Moore, lecturer for the Ontario Horticultural Association, gives good advice on pruning newly planted and older roses. He says that April planted roses should be properly pruned and planted, and if the roses were planted last fall the stems should be shortened somewhat this spring and pruned pruning given.

In all cases he recommends removing the dead and weakly growth, leaving in the case of Hybrid Teas three or four of the strongest, which should be shortened to about three inches above the graft, which is recognized as an enlargement just above the roots.

In the case of Hybrid Perpetuals five or six strong shoots should remain and be shortened to six inches. These branches should be well spaced and the cutting should be done just above a bud that points upwards. The same general principle should be followed in pruning in subsequent years.

Baby Ramblers will not require shortening but all the dead growth be cut away. For climbing roses, dead and weakly canes should be removed at the same time.

The stiffer fox will not breed unless kept on starvation rations during the winter.

A haunted house has shades instead of curtains.

# Canada Holds Leading Place As Best Country in World For Raising of Domestic Fowl

## The Seeding of Alfalfa

Use Canadian Seed and Sow With a Nurse Crop

In starting an alfalfa field the use of a nurse crop is an indispensable requisite to success. It is also much preferable to use Canadian grown seed because it is more likely than imported seed to be of adequate hardiness. This point is stressed by E. S. Hopkins, Dominion Field Station, in his latest report. He points out that the use of imported seed has been the cause of many failures in the growing of alfalfa. There is now a plentiful supply of Canadian seed easily procurable and therefore no necessity to use any other. The report, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives a great deal of information on alfalfa growing, the results of many years of investigation on the experimental farms.

Mr. Hopkins states that it is a good practice to sow down alfalfa with a nurse crop. Oats may be used as a nurse crop, but in starting to grow alfalfa for the first time it is better to use a cereal or wheat. The rate of seeding these nurse crops should be reduced somewhat below that ordinarily used when the grain is seeded alone, for instance, barley may be seeded at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre.

On all fields where alfalfa or sweet clover has not been previously grown, it is necessary to inoculate the seed as it is frequently the means of preventing the growth of the alfalfa. The inoculating may be done by applying a culture to the seed or by applying to the field to be seeded about 25 pounds per acre of soil from a field in which alfalfa has already been grown.

At the Central Experimental Farm it has been found an economical plan of trying alfalfa to add about 5 pounds the seed per acre to the regular seeding of the ordinary hay crop. By this way it is possible to learn without risk of serious loss whether alfalfa will grow satisfactorily on the particular field. If observation indicates that the crop is likely to prove a success the field may be seeded to alfalfa. Even in this case a few pounds of timothy or alsike may be added, a satisfactory seeding for a field to be left in alfalfa being 15 pounds alfalfa, 2 pounds timothy and 2 pounds of alsike per acre. The timothy and alsike will appear in the first year, where the alfalfa is killed, and will produce hay and check the growth of weeds which would otherwise grow in these places.

## Puzzle For Executors

Inventor of Stokes Gun Left Will That Is a Problem

Frederick Stokes, inventor of the Stokes gun, in his will filed at London, disposes of the residue of his estate in a novel manner. He leaves it "to the children of my brothers and sisters, roughly in inverse proportion to their yearly incomes, so that those requiring most assistance shall receive more than those who are better off; and the children of my wife's brothers and sisters, so that in the aggregate my relations shall receive twice as much as my wife's relations and so that the sum of the two distributions will form about three-fourths of the sum available for distribution."

Another clause states that the trustees shall have absolute power to interpret the will.

## Discover Colossal Statue

Part of a Roman emperor has been discovered in the Channel Islands. Only the head and bust have been uncovered. The statue is of great beauty. According to the size of the head and bust, which have a total height of more than two and a half yards, the whole statue is about five and a half yards high.

## A Good Idea

"It is an excellent practice to carry money always in more than one pocket," says a writer in an exchange. This is a commendable idea, follows. Carry plenty of money at all times in every pocket. Nothing is a sure guarantee against embarrassment than to have one or fourteen pockets full of money.

It has been claimed that 2,000 tons of dust per square mile were recently deposited in the vicinity of Lonsome, Wyoming.

With the exception of trouble the more the average man has the more he wants.

Why is Canada the best country in the world in which to raise domestic fowl of all kinds? This is the question that many thousands of people, who do not live in the Dominion, are asking themselves. They have been led to propose this query because of the magnificent display of birds made by Canada at the World's Poultry Congress in Spain in 1924, and also because of the fact that Canada holds the world's egg-production records both for a pen of ten hens and for an individual hen. As a consequence they will gather in Ottawa for the third World's Poultry Congress from July 27 to August 4, 1925.

A good many Canadians may feel that because they do not know one breed of poultry from another they have no interest in its rearing. But, if so, they miss both its national and personal significance. In Europe, particularly in Great Britain, the advancement in poultry raising is largely due to the personal and financial assistance given by leading citizens. His Majesty King George and the Prince of Wales (both of whom will have exhibited in Ottawa) are amongst the outstanding poultry breeders in the Empire, and their example is followed by hundreds whose purpose is patriotic and philanthropic—persons who are interested in birds because they are in his rearing interest in men. It is expected that the Congress in Ottawa will be attended by about seven thousand delegates from outside Canada, hundreds of whom come with the idea of seeing whether a country which produces such fine poultry would not be a good place for men and women from the over-crowded agricultural areas of Europe. The more delegates from different parts of Canada there are at the Congress the more likely the outside delegates will be to learn something of the different provinces and to take back with them an adequate conception of what the Dominion has to offer.

The Congress will include also many scientists of international reputation in the fields of poultry, pathology, zoology, etc., from all the countries of Europe. There will be a large number of British agricultural county agents, and representatives of the great poultry centers of Western Europe. These will be, so to speak, in addition to the world's great experts in all lines of poultry breeding and in the production and marketing of poultry products, eggs, equipment and supplies. There will, therefore, be very much to interest all patriotic Canadians, whatever their profession or business.

Representatives of other countries will attend, and there will be one of the greatest displays of poultry ever assembled, in which it is believed Canada's part will not be insignificant. The delegates will be welcomed by His Excellency the Governor-General, and by the Prime Minister. The Minister of Agriculture, the ministers of agriculture of various provinces, various other prominent citizens are on the congress committee, which has all the details in charge.

The congress officers are: President, Mr. Edward Brown, London, England; director, Mr. F. J. Hild, Dominion Poultry Husbandman; secretary, Mr. Ernest Rhodes, Transportation Building, Ottawa.

## Value of Prairie Crops

In 1925 Exceeded World's Gold Output by 270 Million Dollars

The prairie provinces of Canada are richer in their output of wheat, barley and oats than all the gold mines of the world, according to the National Resources Intelligence Service, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The value of these crops exceeding the total gold output by 270 million dollars. The field crops of the three mid-western provinces were valued at 660 million dollars (1925), while the world's gold output was but 290 million dollars.

Split infinitives have been vindicated by a noted grammarian, George Oliver Curme, Northwestern University professor. "You never can tell," he said, "the other man's wiles do." "No," he also demanded suspiciously.

Jerry—Do you think I'm a pretty idiot?  
Jean—No, nobody is perfect.

"As a man thinks, so he is; therefore, some people never are."

## Old Trade Flourishes in New Land



An old trade flourisher in a new land. Hand loom weaving has been successfully introduced at Denili, a small Saskatchewan town along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The keen enthusiasm in hand loom weaving at Denili, and the general interest throughout Saskatchewan can be traced to the energy of Rev. Father John Schulte, and comes as the result of his recent visit to Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. The inveterate hand loom weaver in each country, studied the art himself, and on his return installed the loom.



Father Schulte believes that the industry will foster home life in the rural districts, and will particularly encourage new settlers by providing them with a touch of the daily routine to which they were accustomed prior to their arrival in this country. Weaving is regarded as the nucleus around which other farm activities will prosper. This activity creates a demand for sheep raising, and hemp and flax growing. Another feature, and one highly regarded, is that weaving may be undertaken by members of farm families unable to carry with the heavier duties of rural life.



Winnipeg Newspaper Union

1546



A Smart Daytime or Evening Frock. Charmingly youthful is this chic frock lavishly shirred side sections, trimmed adding grace. View A shows the frock suitable for daytime wear, with the cuffs finishing the long darted sleeves and shaped collar simply bound. View B has the neck cut to a V in front and a lace vestee added, and the sleeves outlined. A note of contrasting color may be introduced by the flowers placed at the right shoulder and left hip, making this a particularly attractive frock for evening wear. No. 1546 is in shos 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (38 bust) requires 3 yards 39-inch material, or 2½ yards 64-inch. View B requires 1 yard 2½-inch lace for vestee. Price 20 cents the pattern.

## How To Order Patterns

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There was an instant habit of course, and the nurse of those who, for their various reasons, must attend the descent rather than remain at La Verne during the night. Brandon, who had been from his life, watched Joanna and Kenneth, the latter toward the tower, where Joanna had left her car. Then he stepped out the door and went to the big car in which Antoine awaited.

"As I expected," he said to the Monique, "she will not remain. He is ready to pull out when they approach the car. We wait not more than two or three cars between us."

When Kenneth and Joanna came, many of the cars in the yard had already vanished in the fog, their drivers rebelling up from the road unconsciously. An attendant was ordering departures, insisting upon an interval of two minutes between them. Brandon waited until Joanna, the way had closed about her, he took in her hand now, and clutched the seat beside Kenneth. Then he touched Antoine's arm, and at the next instant from the tower, the big car slid away.

In the smaller car Kenneth remarked grimly: "I'll be a test of nerve, but I would like it if anyone does." The girl seemed to detect a note of detection in his tone. She slipped her hand under his arm.

"I'm sorry, Rocky," she said. "I'm very wonderful, and I am excited enough to think you meant all that you said. That you just didn't sweep me off my feet as I thought you would. I suppose then, my dear, since old tradition doesn't run after all, your arms are awfully comforting, my dear, but I couldn't have the feeling that the things would just have to grow on them. I know you think I've treated you rather, but couldn't help it. I feel better, for it, on. I'm sure of myself, anyway."

"I don't know," he said, "but will you let the right side of the tower then, my dear. I almost asked you to leave me, and then I almost asked my principles."

"I'm glad you didn't," she returned. "The afraid I might have given to him."

The waiter appeared at their ring door and asked them to proceed. They crept noiselessly into the parking yard. Until they came to the first turn, some sixty yards away, he was looking from the side, but once behind them. Then, when they had swerved sharply to the left they were wrapped in wet, almost impen-

"Monster and Mademoiselle will be good enough to step from the car!"

"Like—?" Kenneth exclaimed, and struggled, but the girl on arms left him powerless. The lantern was brought closer. By its pale light they saw that a dozen men surrounded the car and that firearms gleamed dully in their hands.

After the first cry of alarm Joanna sat rigid. Something of her felt shone in her eyes, and Kenneth was conscious that her face was pale. Otherwise she gave no sign. The first voice of the leader of the car crew was heard again.

"It was ordered that you both descend. We have not great patience. The Mademoiselle need not fear." Kenneth advised Joanna to step out quietly. "We must go through it, I suppose," he grumbled. "They probably will rob us with a thousand pangs and then politely 'be good' to these mountain brigands. It is through patience as a rule."

The one who had been holding on to Joanna's wrist, released them, then she came in the rear. She was around the car to Kenneth's side, and from this position glared defiantly at the footpads who surrounded them. One of them caught the red slippers in the rear, she was against her throat, from which her wrap had fallen. She instinctively flung up her hand to cover it. The snail smiled and bowed gallantly. "A pretty thing, Mademoiselle," he said in the native patois. "Mademoiselle's neck does not require such an ornament however."

The red car moving downward at a small pace, struck a stump. "It was, couldn't be me to let attempt to go down," Joanna declared. "If we are too far away we must walk now. The car will be as safe at the side of the road as are the others being abandoned."

"The red car to walk," Kenneth replied firmly. "I will be brought along. I'll get you down if I have to carry you."

"That's all right," she protested. "At that moment another group of men came in the rear, and they, feeling their way back to the summit. "See," she explained, "there are more who have given it up. We can walk back, day out and wait for daylight. People below will understand."

He stubbornly negotiated another corner. When the car was crawling up the slope, grimly.

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She bit her lip and was silent. With a nervous gesture she brushed away the beads that had been in great, glittering beads on her forehead. She said she was startled by a light that appeared widely in the middle of the road almost at their front where a man was walking slowly to the right and left.

"Someone," she said, "I suppose," Kenneth muttered, "I suppose," in his breath, brought the car to a stop. He, following face down, was looking from the side, but once behind them. Then, when they had swerved sharply to the left they were wrapped in wet, almost impen-

### Plan Interesting Trip

Machine Gunners Will Travel From Toronto to Prince Rupert on Horseshoe

From Toronto to Prince Rupert, B.C., on horseback is the trip now planned by six young members of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, a party going to employ the summer months.

Through untraveled regions, where the only guide is the compass, across rivers and finally through the Rocky Mountain, the party intend to follow at 6,000-mile route far north of any previously made paths across the continent.

The organizer of the plan is Lance Corporal Frank Smith, and his companions are Privates E. Hancock, S. Miller, M. Hatton, D. Halliday, and S. Flannivan. All are Toronto men, and they expect to receive the backing of several prominent business men.

Starting at the beginning of May, they hope to complete their journey within five months.

Lance Corporal Warron, who will act as leader and guide, is a stranger to the northern country. For several years a resident of the West, he has made a number of hiking trips up in the wooded country, riding the ranches in British Columbia and Alberta. Hiking through the wilds has always been his hobby, and he thinks his plan provides the ideal way of enjoying the country.

Speaking of his desire to emulate the early explorers, he remarked that he wished he had been one of them. "I don't know why I wasn't born a few hundred years earlier," he remarked. "I hate going anywhere by train. In fact, travelling to and fro in the West, I've often got to the train at a station and walked the next few miles. I felt I just had to."

### First Telephone Conversation

Investor's Statement Says Honor Shared by Three Ontario Cities Where did the first conversation by telephone take place?

All local Canadians who are conversant with the subject will at once say "Brantford," having in mind the fact that though living in Brantford, he at the time used to spend his holidays at the Ontario city, experimenting the while.

The American claim is set forth in the 1928 report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in the words:

"In 1876 the first sentence was heard over the telephone. Invention of the first outside conversation took place between Cambridge and Boston, and the first long-distance message was sent between Salem and Boston."

But, let's own statement, which ought to be final evidence. His words at that city in 1917, when the Bell memorial was unveiled, included the words:

"The telephone was conceived in Brantford in 1874 and born in Boston in 1875. The first time that the instruments were placed miles apart, the first outside conversation took place here in Brantford, August 10th, 1876. The transmitter was placed in Brantford, the receiving instrument was placed in Paris, and the battery was placed in London."

These three Ontario cities share the honor of giving to the world the first telephone speech.

### Famous Twins Meet Prince

Residents of Brighton Are Ninety Four Years Old

Brighton, the holiday resort on the south coast of England, which owed its earlier success mainly to the patronage of the Prince Regent something over 100 years ago, received a visit from the regent's successor, the Prince of Wales.

At tea with the Mayor and Mayor's wife the famous Brighton twins, Matthew and Mark Dunn, aged 94 years, were presented. Matthew told the Prince that when he was ten years old he had delivered goods to Buckingham Palace.

The Editor's Wealth Oklahoma newspaper editor is about to retire with \$100,000 fortune which is due to his industry, faithfulness, and consistent toil, and the fact that he was paid \$100,000 for all discovered in a piece of worthless land he owned.

### Read Before You Sign

To counteract the activities of high pressure salesmanship a noted trade expert advocates "bypassing." Educational campaign is proposed to impress on the public the importance of making a searching investigation before investing. "Read before you sign."

Wealthy relatives sometimes can make a man to deal in futures.

W. N. U. 1674

## "I want to help" says Allen Boudria

Tells facts from own experience to help others. Almost with pain, weak and run-down, he won new health and strength through Tanlac

Allen Boudria, engineer, of 432 St. Patrick St., is one of Ottawa's best known citizens. "My purpose in telling the facts of my experience," he said, "is to help others who suffer as I did."

"For five years I was in misery. My whole system seemed out of gear, but my stomach troubled most. Even a drink of cold water would cause my stomach to riot and swell alarmingly. Gas would prevent me from sleeping at night so that I had to get up and walk the floor for hours. Violent stomach pains nearly drove me wild. I've seen times when I was doubled over, unable to straighten up."

"My friend M. Laporte told me of similar trouble, and I got some and used 9 bottles in all. It just made me over. I feel 50 years younger than I am and weigh 214 lbs. My appetite and sleep are both fine. I eat what I like and sleep like a top. Tanlac and nothing else, made this great change. I'm for Tanlac."

If overwork or neglect have worn you down get Tanlac, the great natural tonic made from roots, herbs and barks. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.



### Mystery of the Towers

Built in England During the War But Were Never Used

The mystery of two huge towers built on the south coast of England during the war and never used, has been cleared up.

The towers, 80 feet high and built at a cost of approximately £500,000, were built to be the forerunners of many similar ones for the defence of the English Channel.

"They were to be towed out to sea and strung together across the Straits of Dover, the towers at distances of a few hundred yards with nets and heavily fortified with guns. In the top of each a powerful searchlight was to be placed."

The actual towers, however, made it unnecessary to continue the scheme and the towers were abandoned. One has been broken up and the other is used as a lightship off Spithead.

### A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRING TIME

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite feeble, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—out of balance.

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### Here and There

At a meeting of the fox breeders of the Annapolis Valley, held at Middleton, it was stated that silver black foxes in captivity in the province number approximately 10,000 which, at a low valuation of \$200 each, makes a total value of \$2,000,000. The annual revenue to the ranchers is placed at \$400,000.

What is practically the first sheet copper mined, refined and rolled in Canada is now at Regina to go on the roof of the new Canadian Pacific Hotel there. As at Regina and at Banff, where magnificent new hotels are being erected by that Company, Canadian materials will be used in the building of the new Toronto hotel.

The population of the Prairie Provinces in 1926 was 2,067,682, according to the census taken in that year. This compares with 1,698,137 in 1916, and 808,646 in 1906. In the twenty year period Manitoba has increased its inhabitants from 365,888 to 639,064; Saskatchewan from 257,738 to 831,042; and Alberta from 185,195 to 607,584.

In view of pressure on the transportation facilities of the Canadian Pacific Railway when the full tide of immigration and harvest travel is felt in the coming summer and fall months, the railway has already taken steps to cope with this by sending 215 colonist cars for repair and overhauling to the Angus Shops, the work to be finished upon them not later than April 1st.

Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales ranch, near High River, is en route to England where he will consult his royal employer regarding business matters pertaining to the ranch, purchase new stock and arrange for the usual year by year extension of the Prince's commercial activities in Alberta.

The presentation of 12 first awards to members of the Montreal terminals staff by A. D. MacTier, vice-president in charge of C.P.R. eastern lines recently, brings the total number of awards earned by Montreal employees of the Canadian Pacific during the past year up to 78. The number of employees passing the necessary yearly tests is increasing, over 700 employees at the Angus Shops alone now efficient in the work.

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### Sport Roadster New Model Added To Pontiac Line.

With the introduction of a Sport Roadster to the new Pontiac Six line just announced, there has entered the low priced field a type of automobile which hitherto has been associated only with the more expensive makes of cars. This new body type added to the line is in every sense a sport roadster—with all the equipment, smartness, color harmony and dash that has been deemed essential to this type of motor car.

It has seating capacity for four adults, a rumble seat in the rear, easily opened and easily reached, giving the extra carrying capacity for two persons. The car coloring of Lucerne Blue Duo, striped with Faerie Red is as distinctive as the rakish body lines.

The upholstery is of Shark Grain leather and deep side pockets are provided in both doors. Nickel plating is used extensively in the hardware of the car. The windshield frame is nickel plated as are the rear deck bars and the rumble seat side arms, door handles and interior hardware. The rumble seat is entered by means of two aluminum steps on the right side of the car, one on the frame and the other mounted on the fender.

This car reflects all the many improvements of the new Pontiac line, longer and lower bodies, deeper radiator, larger, heavier and more sweeping crown fenders and more massive headlamps. The heading slopes down at the back of the Sport Roadster to conform to the graceful slope of the rear deck.

One of the unique features of the car is the new tilting-head headlights which are controlled by a switch on the floor boards. This switch, which is most simply operated by the foot, either throws the beam down on the road for city driving or straight ahead for country driving at night, without dimming the intensity of the light. A 17 inch steering wheel with slumprugrader is another refinement to the Pontiac Six line. Other mechanical features include new transmission and brake levers, a clutch even more smooth and positive in action, and an oil-sealed universal joint.

### Women's Institute to Hold Baby Clinic on May 13th

The Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, March 29th, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Ouimet. This was "Visitor's Night."

A communication was read from the Dept. of Health announcing that a nurse would be in Coleman on Friday, May 13th, to hold a Baby Clinic. It was decided to hold this in a home to insure a warm place for the babies and Mrs. Price kindly offered her home. As this clinic is open to all children up to six years, they will be divided into two groups—babies under three



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years, and children three years and over. The Institute is offering two prizes, each a \$2.50 gold piece for the child in each group who obtains the highest number of points for physical condition. It is hoped that this first Coleman Baby Clinic will be largely attended.

A demonstration in Basketry will also be held in May and is open to all who may care to attend.

Mrs. Jas. Glendenning kindly demonstrated the making of a boiled icing and an almond paste for fruit cakes. This proved extremely interesting to those present.

An amusing contest was held, each member being asked to guess the ingredients of a cookie which they were given. Mrs. D. E. McLean won the prize, which was donated by Mrs. Ouimet.

The roll call was answered by an Irish joke.

Over 200,000 union miners are led in the United States owing to U. N. W. of A. leaders and operators failing to reach an understanding as to wages.

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